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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

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Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court

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December 6, 2016

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys.

As a concerned citizen, I am appalled that such a narrow-minded and restrictive approach to religious freedom would even be considered in the great state of Montana. The backdoor promotion of an alternative lifestyle by the guardians of our society (The Courts) of lifestyle that was all but unknown sixty years ago has dangerous ramifications impacting the family.

The focus needs to be on promoting positive fatherhood role models and a constructive protective family life model.

Please completely reject this rule for the following reasons:

- ) It blatantly tramples on the personal religious convictions of faith people by insisting on politically-correct speech.
- ) Changes in freedom of speech and freedom of religion are effected by the legislative branch of government. The courts are to enact laws, not make or change them.

Sincerely,



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